

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUO COUNTY)	
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION,)	CASE NO.
INC. FOR A GENERAL ADJUSTMENT IN)	2017-00088
RATES	

ORDER

On May 23, 2017, Duo County Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. (“Duo County Telephone”) filed a motion to withdraw its application without prejudice. In its motion, Duo County Telephone stated that the purpose of the requested rate adjustment was to enable Duo County Telephone to comply with the rate floor established by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”).¹ On May 18, 2017, the FCC ordered a “freeze [of] the rate floor at \$18 for two years unless or until we take further actions in this proceeding.”² Therefore, Duo County Telephone requests the Commission to permit it to terminate this case by withdrawing its application without prejudice. Duo County Telephone also states it will promptly notify its customers of the requested withdrawal.

Duo County Telephone has provided sufficient grounds to support its motion to withdraw its application. The FCC’s freeze of the rate floor has removed any need for a rate increase in basic local exchange rates at this time. The Commission finds that Duo County Telephone motion should be granted.

¹ See *In the Matter of Connect America Fund et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161* (Nov 18, 2011)

² Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order, WC Docket 10-90 (May 18, 2017)

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Duo County Telephone's request to withdraw its application without prejudice is granted.
2. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's active docket.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


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